

Notes from August 1, 2016 Dog Park Advisory Board Meeting

Attending:

Kathy Brown, Deb McComas, David Hansen, Janet Starvides, Katelynn Steck, Andrew Miller, Joseph "Captain" Hebert, Karen Sweeney, Caroline Brinker, Barbara Lyons

Meeting notes with additions from Janet Stavrides were approved.

Member Inquiries:

Janet mentioned - FYI in case something else happens, Cairo an extremely ramby dog was at the DP with his male owner bothering another dog Hailey. Hailey's owners are very protective. Captain added Cairo is a good dog.

Also, the same dogs as mentioned last month are running from parking lot to gate unleashed.

Discussion:

Exit Gate:

Karen Sweeney reported no problems with exit gate misuse other than kids attempting to come in.

One member has been seen two times reaching over the exit gate to get in. Next time his key fob will be turned off.

Karen reported small dog area will be moved to the rotation area so small dog area can recoup.

Kathy Brown mentioned the Board should recognize Ada Popek for her non-stop efforts on the raffle baskets for Barkminster.

Captain mentioned watering the new trees is still a problem. Something more needs to be done.

Township will water when feasible.

Looking forward:

2017 Goals and Objectives:

Budget items for next year need to be identified. Will be discussed at next meeting.

Fundraising:

Katelynn suggested magnets. Members said magnets leave marks on cars.

Projects and Events

Start Barkminster after Fido Float

Friday Sept. 9th set up for Fido at 1 pm.

Discussion on changes to Fido. Karen Sweeney took notes.

Adjourned 7 pm.

Submitted by Kathy Brown

Additional notes to be added to July 2016 meeting notes.

From Janet Stavrides

AFA free dog admission for volunteers at Fido Float goes, I said I didn't think people would be willing to finish there volunteering and go home to get their dogs to swim, nor would they be willing to take their dogs home after their swim time and return to volunteer.

I never suggested that the lifeguards were there to do anything but be sure the people are safe. I NEVER suggested that they should remind people to pick up after their dogs. I said that there were extra lifeguards above and beyond what was needed (as told to me by the person in charge of the lifeguards) because all the lifeguards wanted to experience the event. Because of this and the fact that people were mostly NOT in the pool they stood around and talked and barely watched the pools. The last line should say in Janet's opinion the honor society kids would do the same thing. Please correct the minutes.